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Application Number : 10/630,991 Confirmation Number: 7681

Applicant : John T. Stonick, et al.

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## AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **15 November 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

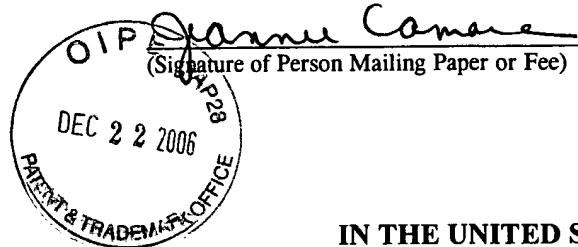
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. SNPS-0254

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
John T. Stonick et al. ) Examiner: Benghuzzi, Mohsin M.  
Serial No. 10/630,991 ) ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filing Date: 29 July 2003 ) )  
Title: RECEIVER BASED DECISION FEEDBACK )  
EQUALIZATION CIRCUITRY AND )  
TECHNIQUES )

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 15 November 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
  - check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and    references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[ ] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

<b>AMENDED CLAIMS</b>					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDTL FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$50 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$200 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
[ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_).  
[x] Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. SNPS-0254).

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